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SUBJECT: US CONTRIBUTION TO SAHEL ZONE TRUST FUND, FAO/OSRO

ROME FOR FODAG AND JIM KELLY

REF: NIAMEY 4250

1. AID/- HAS AUTHORIZATION TO OBLIGATE PROMISED 93,000 DOLLARS TO SUBJECT FUND AS CONTRIBUTION TO MULTI-DONOR PEST CONTROL OF FLOOD RECESSION CROPS. HOWEVER, DESIRE CLARIFY FULLER SCOPE OF POTENTIAL U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH OBLIGATION, E.G.: AMENDMENT 3 OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AID GRANT TO SUBJECT FUND.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE SKILES/KELLY DISCUSSIONS AND APPROACH OSRO FOR INFORMAL ESTIMATES OF REQUIREMENTS BASED ON FOLLOWING POINTS, AND TO ESTABLISH IF AND WHEN INFORMAL REQUESTS MAY BE FORTHCOMING FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION ON SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

3. AID/W REVIEW OF OSRO ACCOUNTING COMMITMENTS/EXPENDITURES ACCRUED INDICATES 800,000 DOLLARS OF U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS REMAIN UNSPENT. REALIZE THAT 200,000 DOLLARS OF THIS IS REMAINING FROM NIGER REQUIREMENT, WHICH REFTTEL INDICATES NO LONGER NEEDED. ALSO REALIZE WHILE AMENDMENT 1 OF GRANT PROVIDES SECOND TRANCH

AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL SUPPORT OF OSRO ACTIVITIES AND INFORMALLY FOR SUPPORT TRANSPORT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, THIS CONTRIBUTION COMMITTED UNICEF AND -HO. PLEASE ADVISE IF 600,000 DOLLARS REMAINING THAT COMMITMENT REQUIRED IN SUPPORT THESE ACTIVITIES, OR WHETHER FUNDS COULD BE USED ELSEWHERE.

4. U.S. HAS MADE TENTATIVE COMMITMENTS OF WHICH OSRO AWARE, E.G.: OUR PARTICIPATION IN FURTHER MULTIDONOR PEST CONTROL EFFORT FLOOD RECESSION CROPS; OSRO FUNDING OF COTONOU CONFERENCE (WHICH MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED TENTATIVE COMMITMENT); FURTHER SUPPORT TRANSPORT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PER STEVENSON MEETINGS AID/W. IN ALL, THESE TENTATIVE COMMITMENTS ESTIMATED 778,000 DOLLARS.

5. IN ADDITION, MAY NEED CONSIDER U.S. PARTICIPATION IN ENLARGED PEST CONTROL PROGRAM FOR 1975 CROP PROTECTION PROGRAM, IF THIS TO BE COORDINATED WITH OSRO. (SEE SEPTTEL).

6. APART FROM ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS, WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLORATION WITH OSRO REGARDING MDM RECOMMENDATION FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN MULTIDONOR SCHEME LOCAL FOOD PURCHASES CHAD, NIGER, UPPER VOLTA, WHICH KELLY REPORTEDLY -AS TO DISCUSS AT NIAMEY CONFERENCE. IN PARTICULAR, WISH ADVISE PL 480 SALES CURRENCY RETURNS CURRENTLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROHIBITED FOR LOCAL FOOD PURCHASES. THUS, U.S. PARTICIPATION THIS PLAN WOULD REQUIRE CAREFUL PROGRAMMING AND ALTERNATIVE SOURCE FUNDING. PLEASE ADVISE ALSO ON EXPRESSIONS INTERESTS GIVEN OSRO BY OTHER DONORS REGARDING THIS PROPOSED PLAN.

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